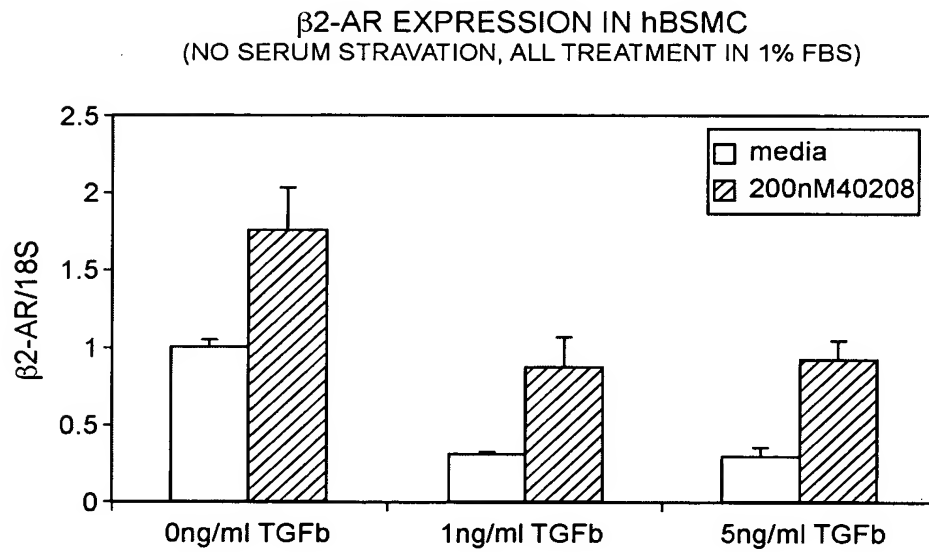


FIG. 1

TGF- β 1 EXPOSURE REDUCES β 2-AR mRNA
IN HUMAN BRONCHIAL SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS

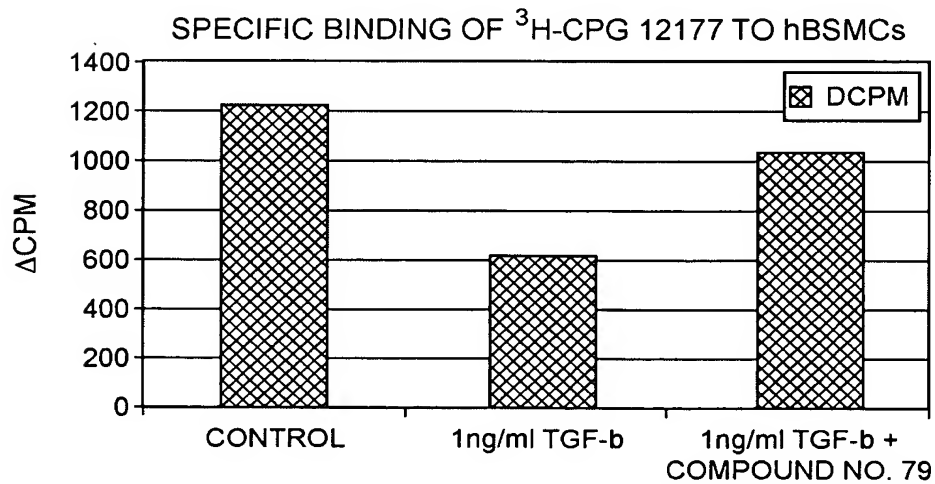
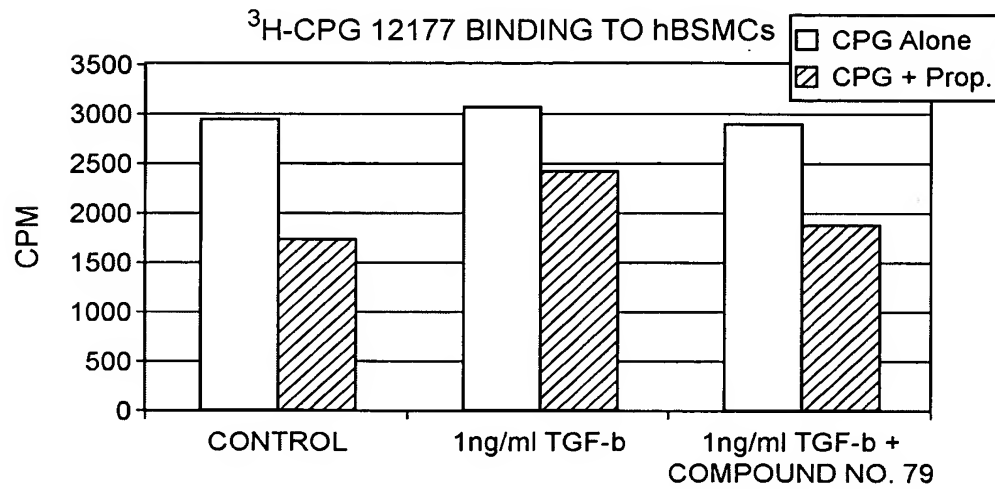


* β 1-AR mRNA IS UNDETECTABLE IN hBSMC

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FIG. 2

TGF β EXPOSURE REDUCES β AR BINDING SITES ON hBSMC



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FIG. 3

TGF β INDUCES Smad2 PHOSPHORYLATION AND REGULATES β 2-AR/AC SIGNALING IN hBSMC

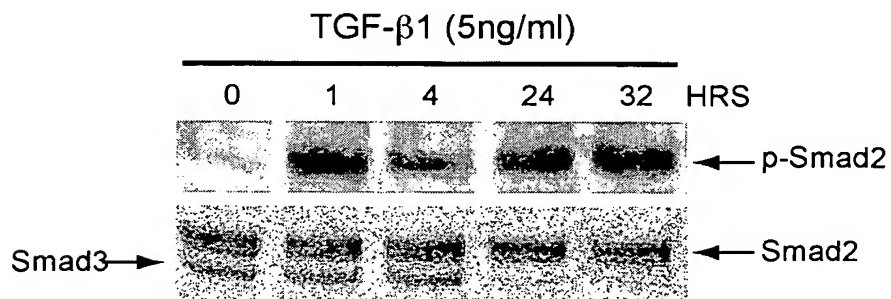
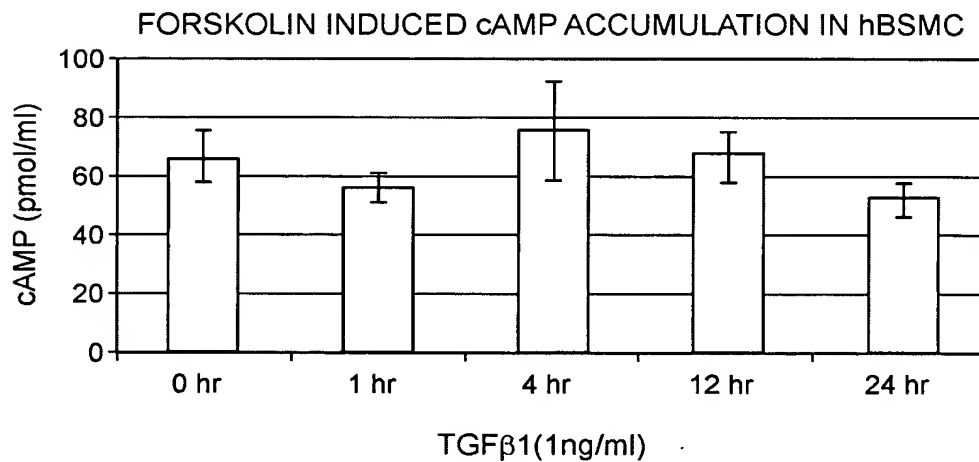
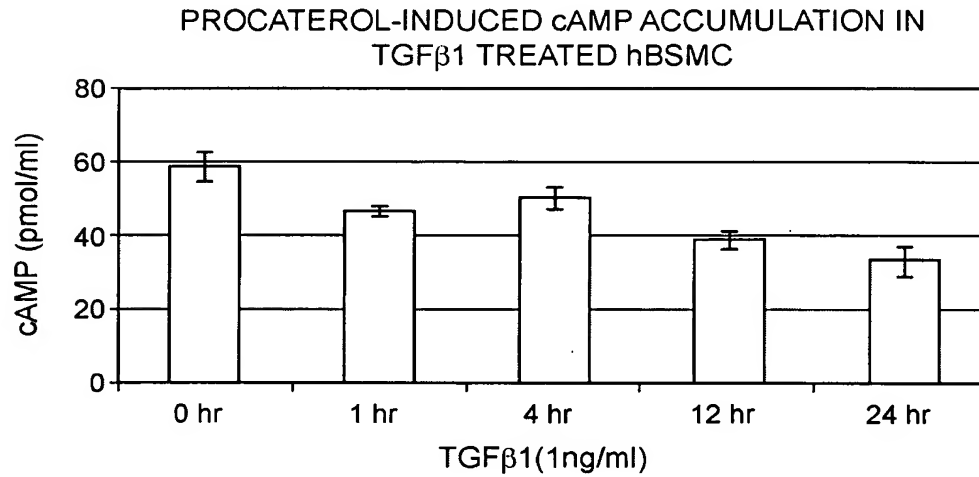
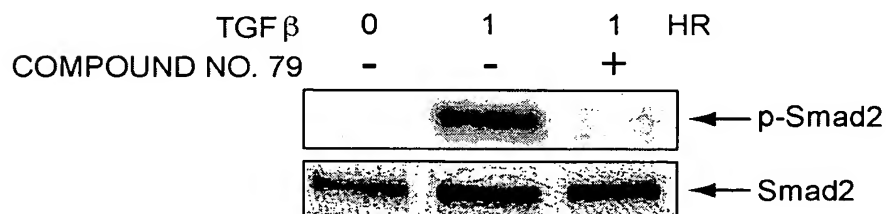
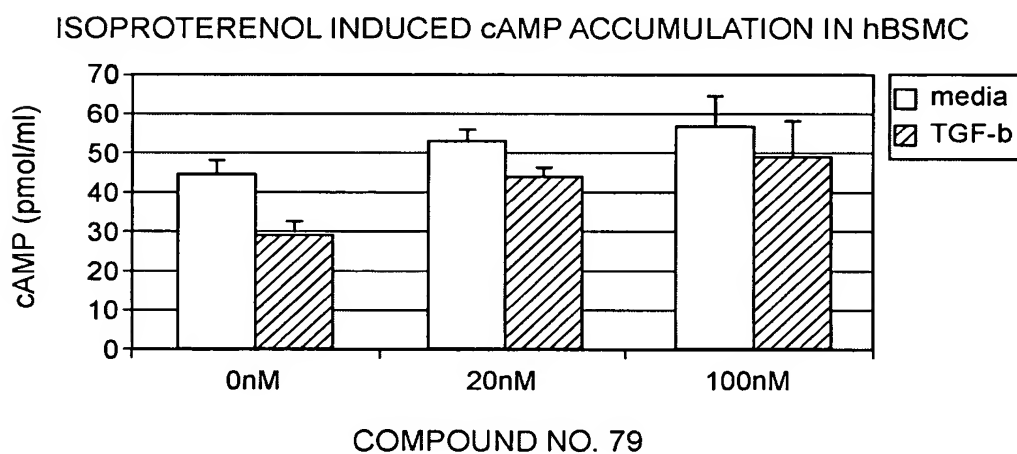
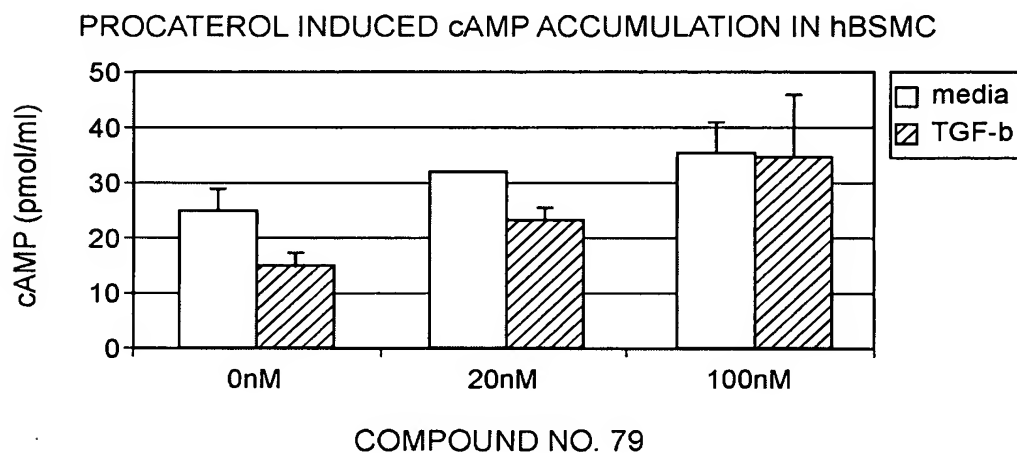


FIG. 4

TGF β -RI KINASE INHIBITORS PREVENT TGF β INDUCED LOSS OF ADRENERGIC RESPONSIVENESS IN hBSMC

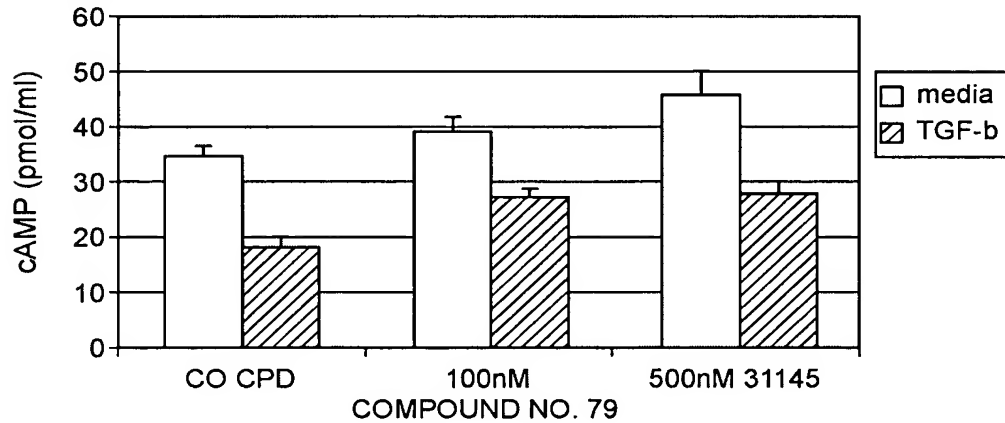


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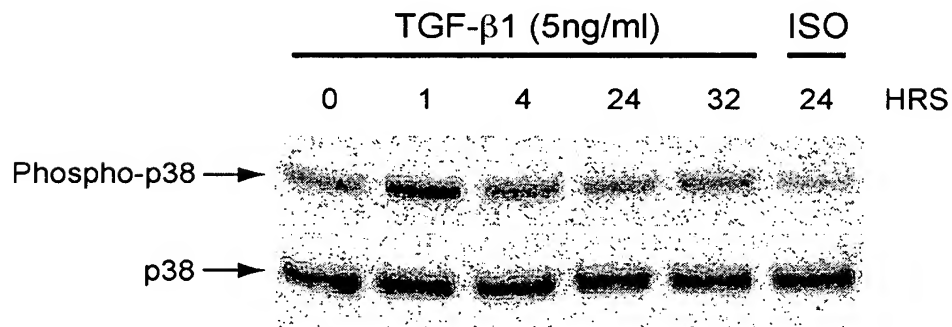
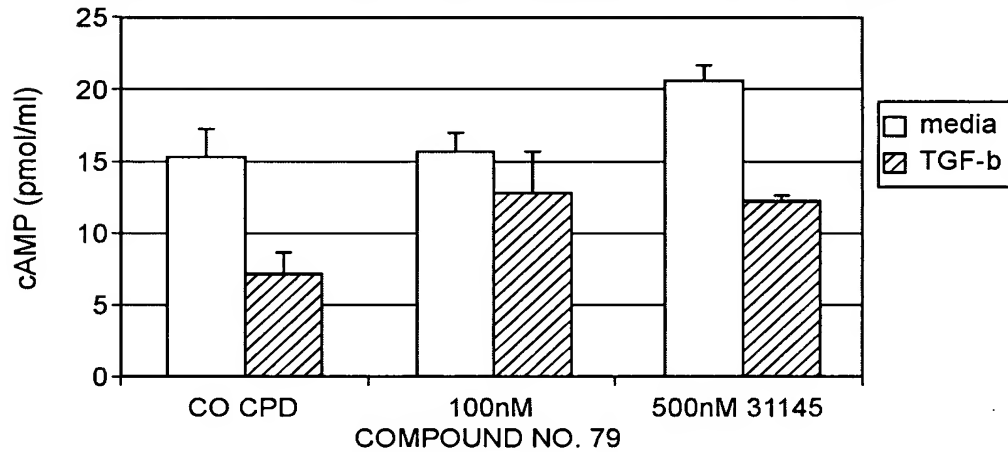
FIG. 5

IS p38 KINASE ALSO INVOLVED IN TGF β REGULATED
 β -AR SIGNALING IN hBSMC?

PROCATEROL INDUCED cAMP ACCUMULATION IN hBSMC



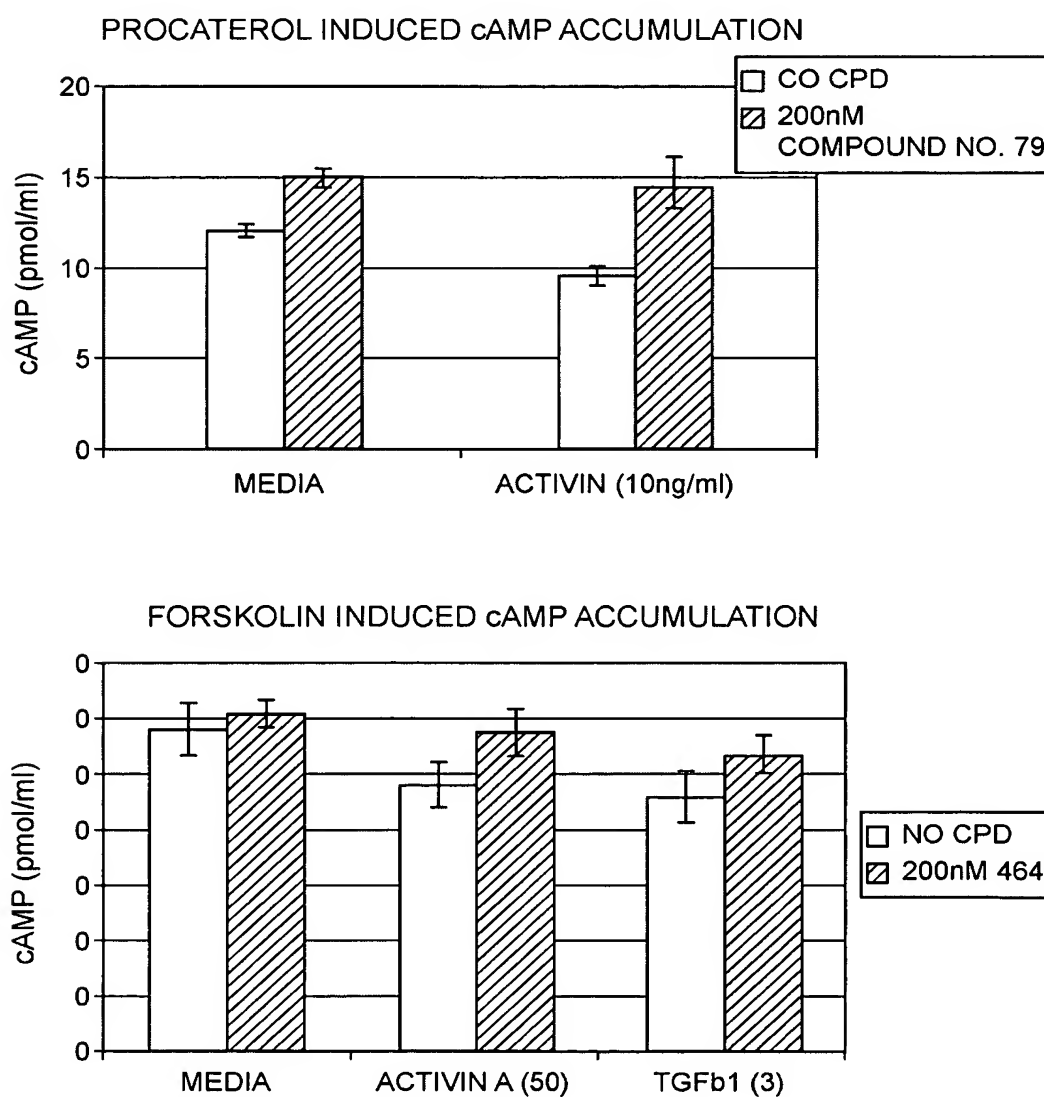
ALBUTEROL INDUCED cAMP ACCUMULATION IN hBSMC



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FIG. 6

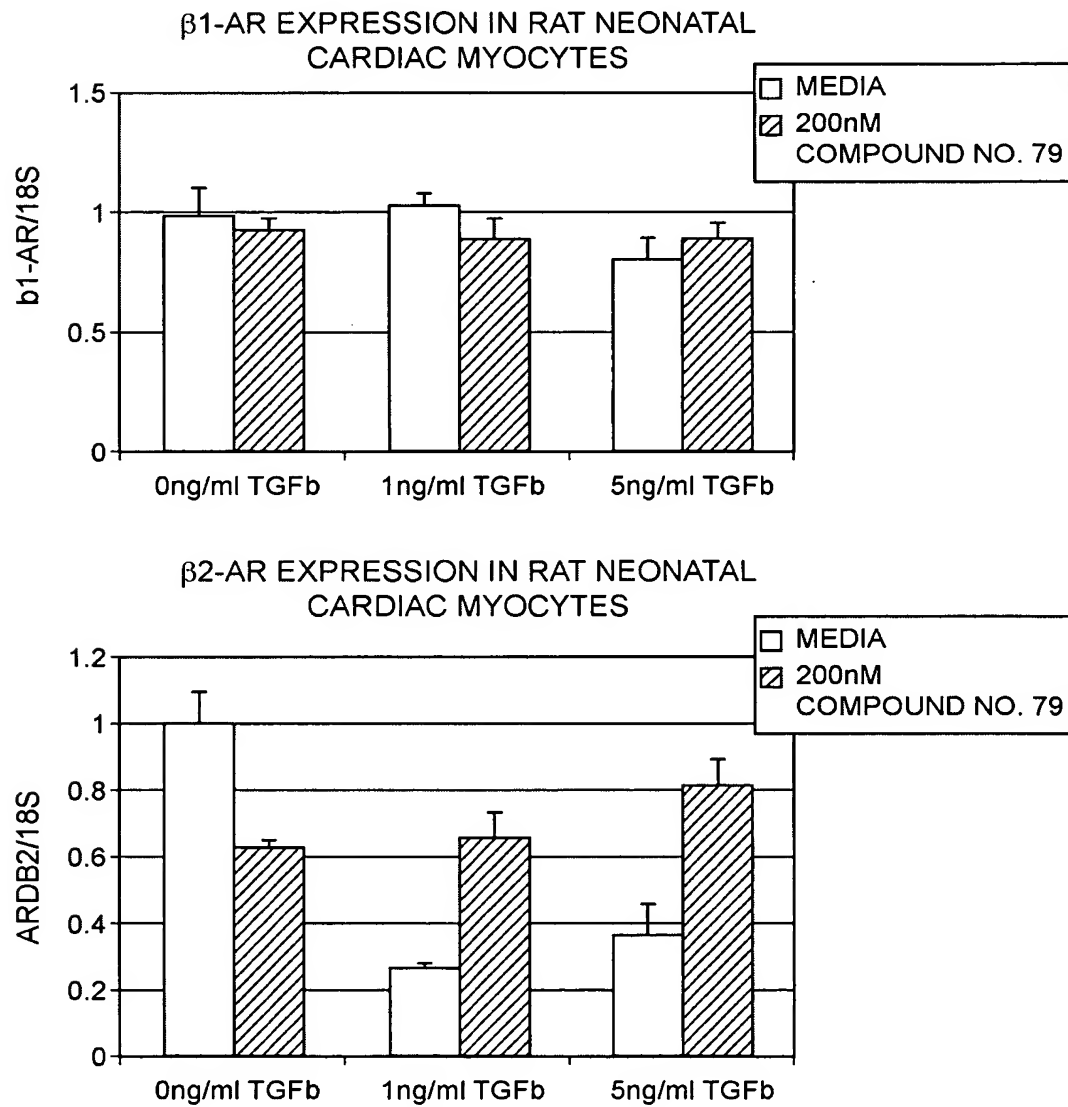
ACTIVIN INDUCED LOSS OF β AR RESPONSE/AC SIGNALING
IS ALSO REVERSED BY TGF β RI INHIBITOR IN hBSMC



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FIG. 7

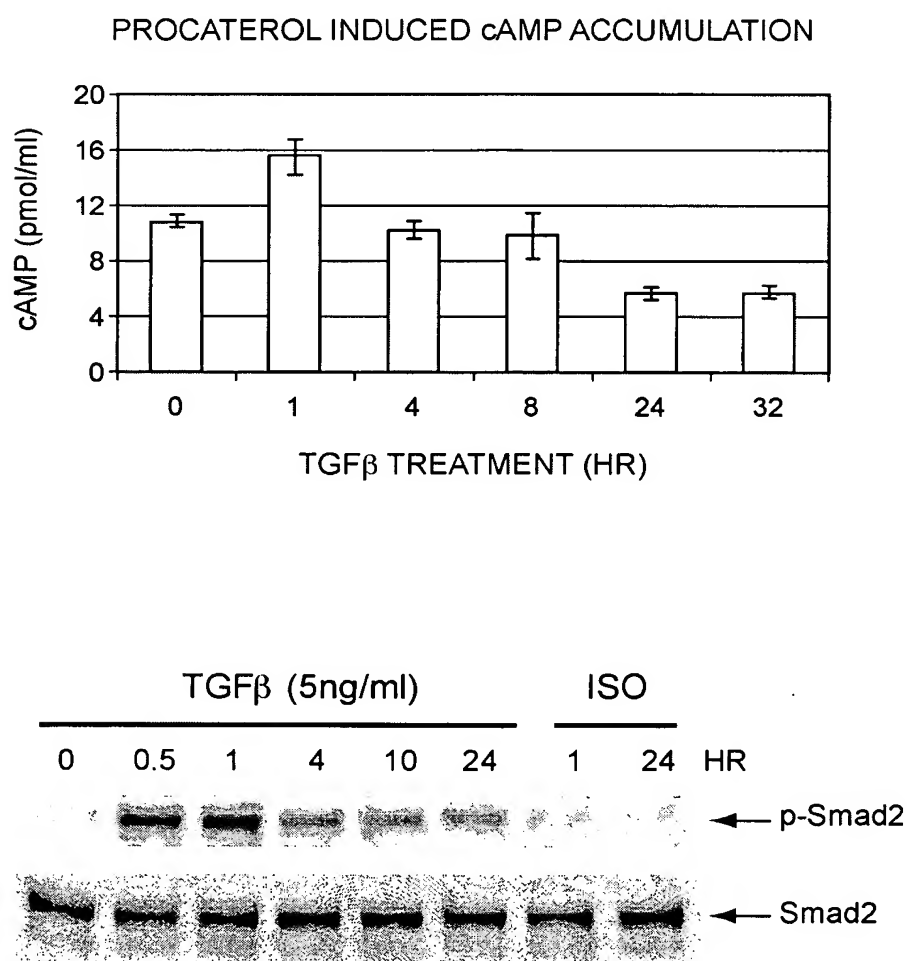
TGF β DOWN-REGULATES β 2-AR mRNA IN RAT NEONATAL CARDIOMYOCYTES



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FIG. 8

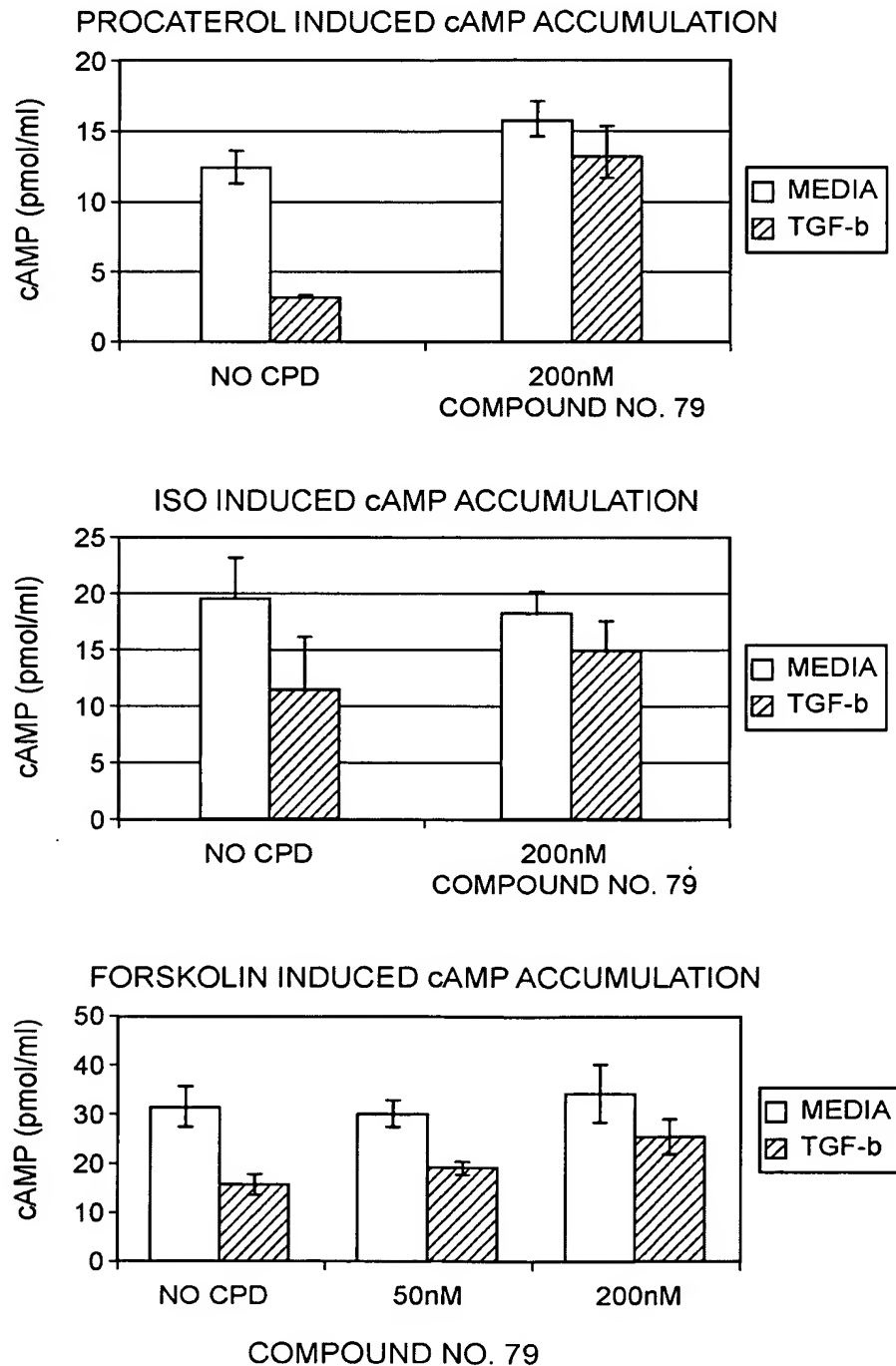
TGF β INDUCES Smad2 PHOSPHORYLATION AND CAUSES
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FIG. 9

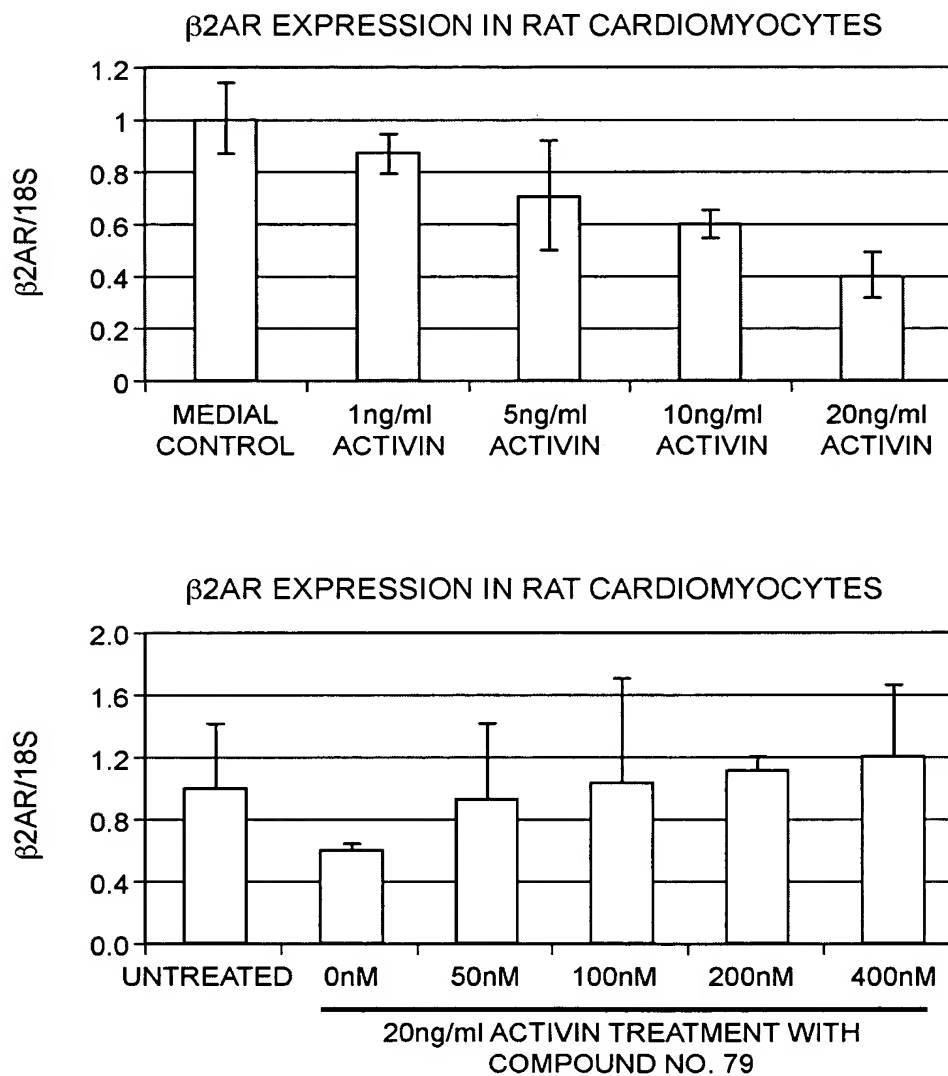
COMPOUND NO. 79 PREVENTS TGF β -INDUCED LOSS OF β 2-AR
RESPONSE/AC ACTIVITY IN RAT NEONATAL CARDIOMYOCYTES



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FIG. 10

ACTIVIN REDUCES β 2-AR mRNA IN RAT NEONATAL
CARDIOMYOCYTES



* TAQMAN ANALYSIS SHOWED NO EFFECT ON β 1AR mRNA

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FIG. 11

EFFECTS OF TGF β AND HYPERTROPHIC STIMULI
ON β 2-AR SIGNALING IN RAT CARDIOMYOCYTES

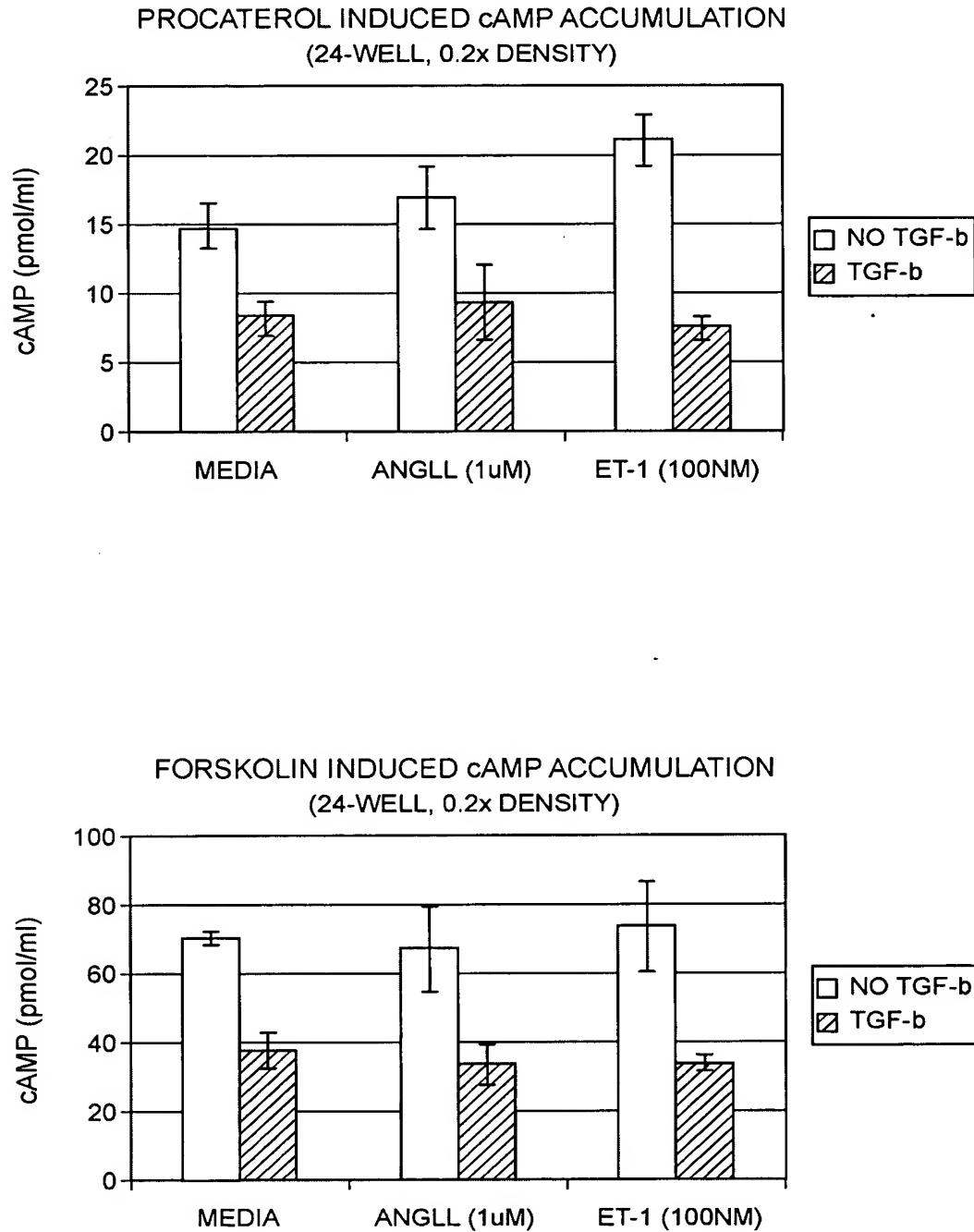


FIG. 12

TGFβ INDUCES Smad2 PHOSPHORYLATION AND DOWN-REGULATES Smad3 EXPRESSION IN hBSCC

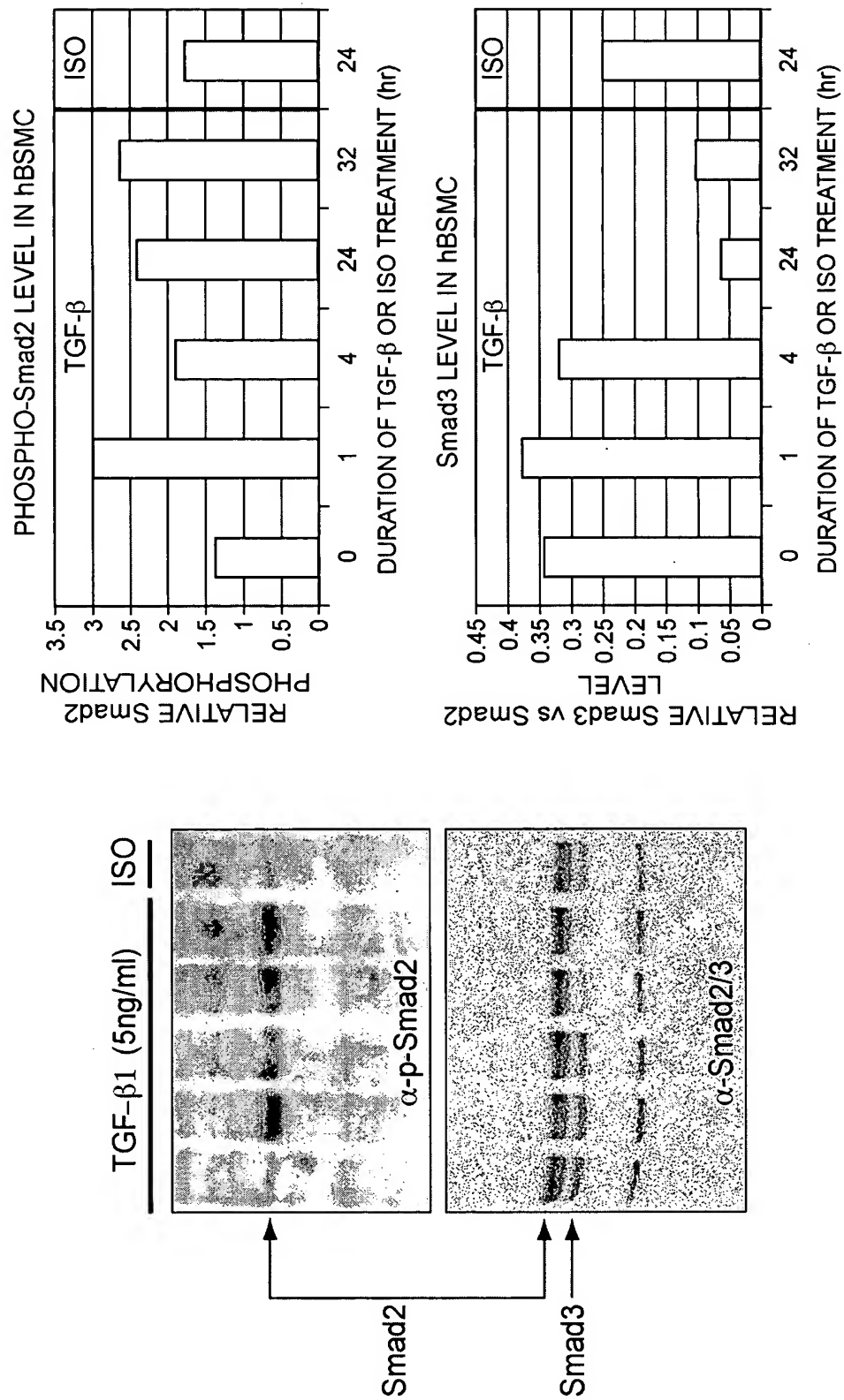
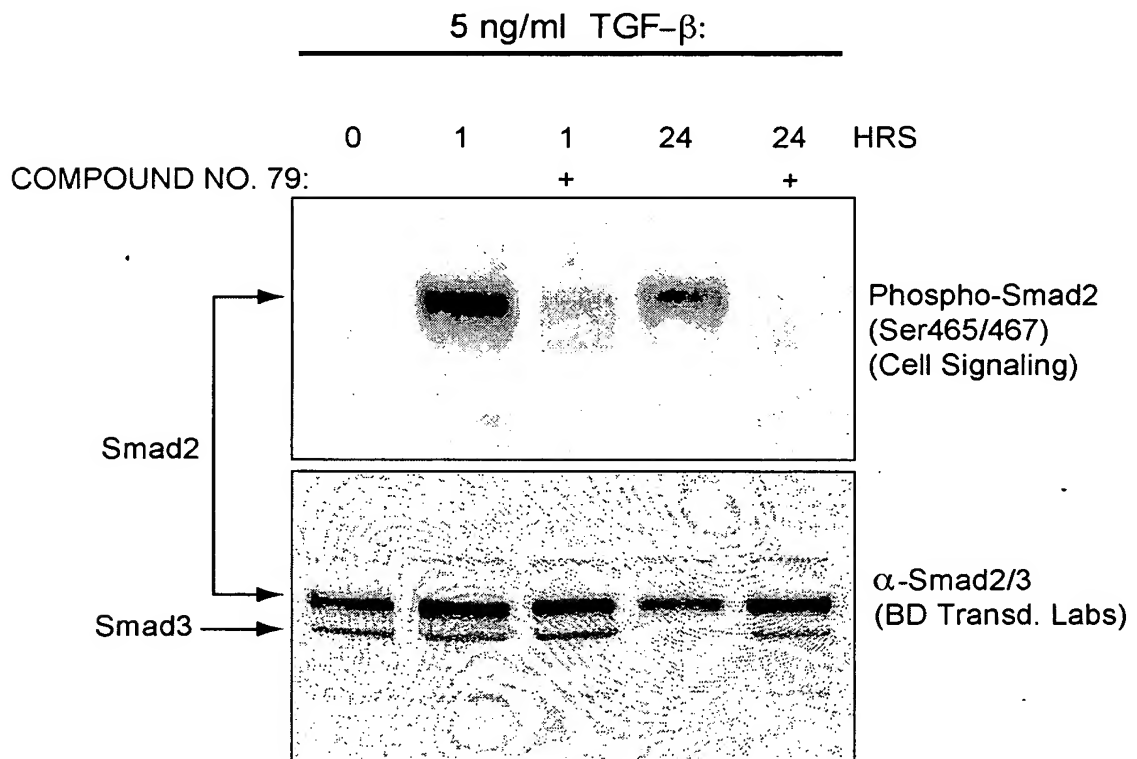
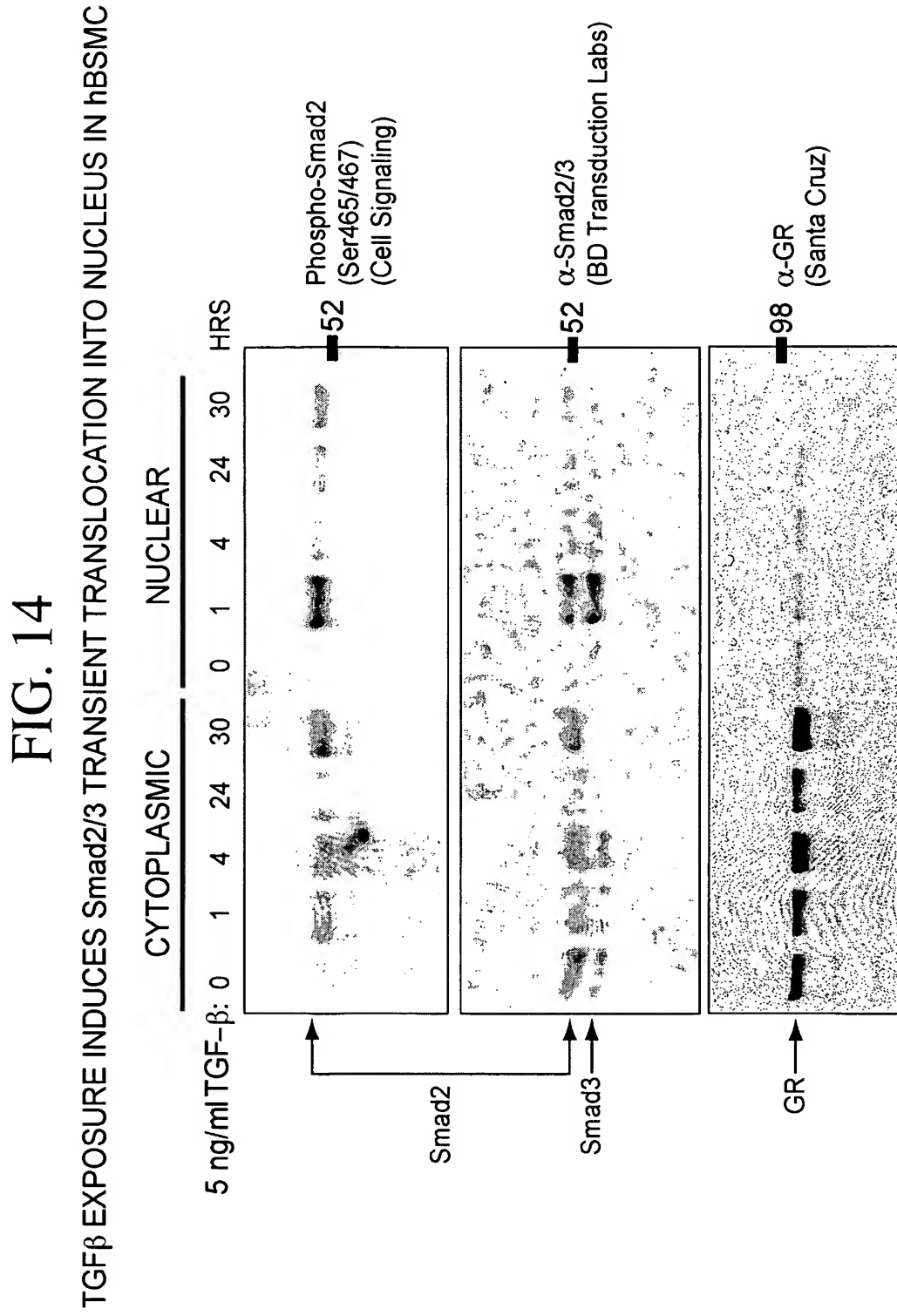


FIG. 13

COMPOUND NO. 79 BLOCKS TGF β INDUCED Smad2
PHOSPHORYLATION AND Smad3 DOWN-REGULATION IN hBSMC



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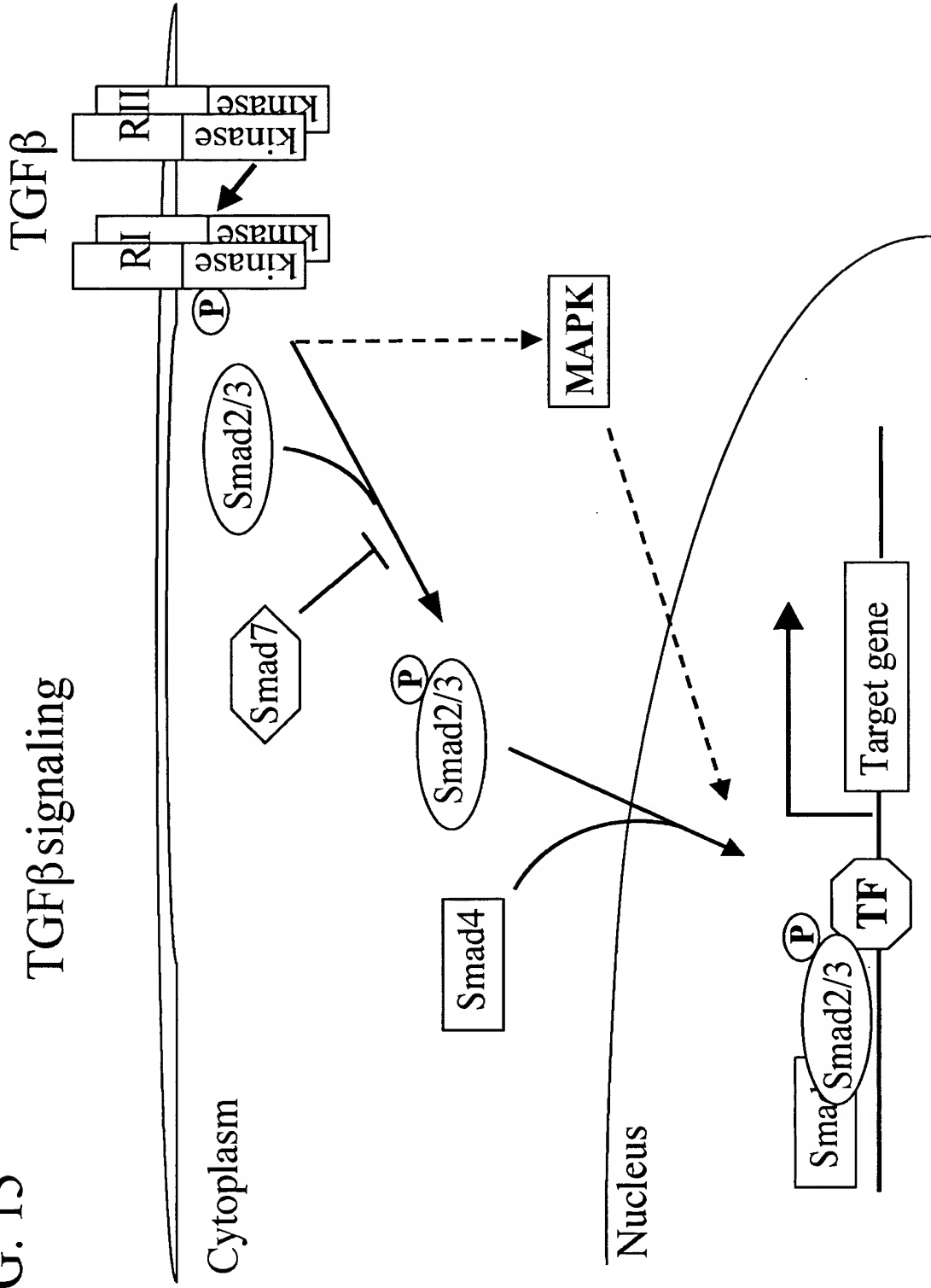
- Glucocorticoid receptor (GR) is cytoplasmic steroid receptor translocating into nucleus in response to hormone stimulation

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FIG. 15

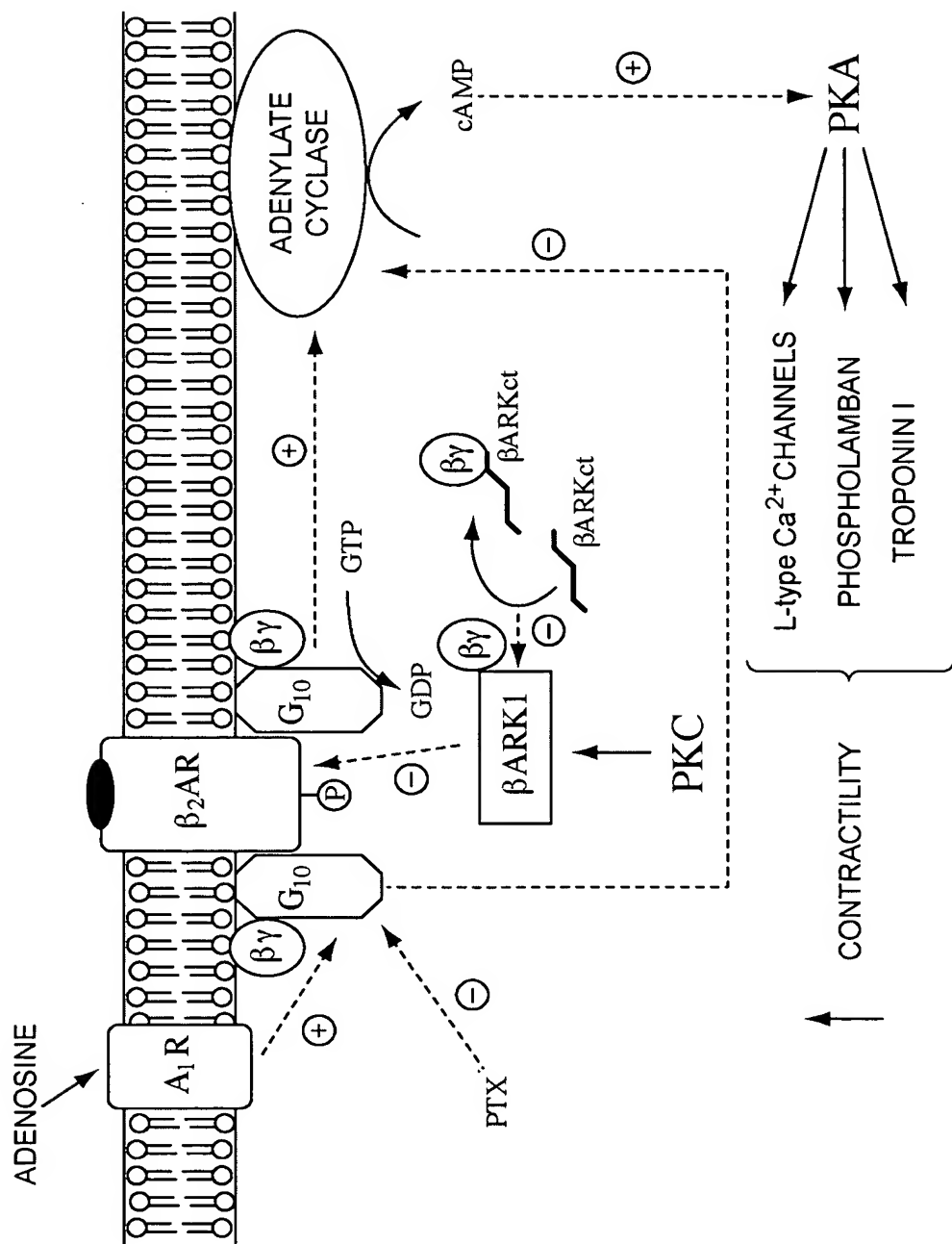
TGF β signaling



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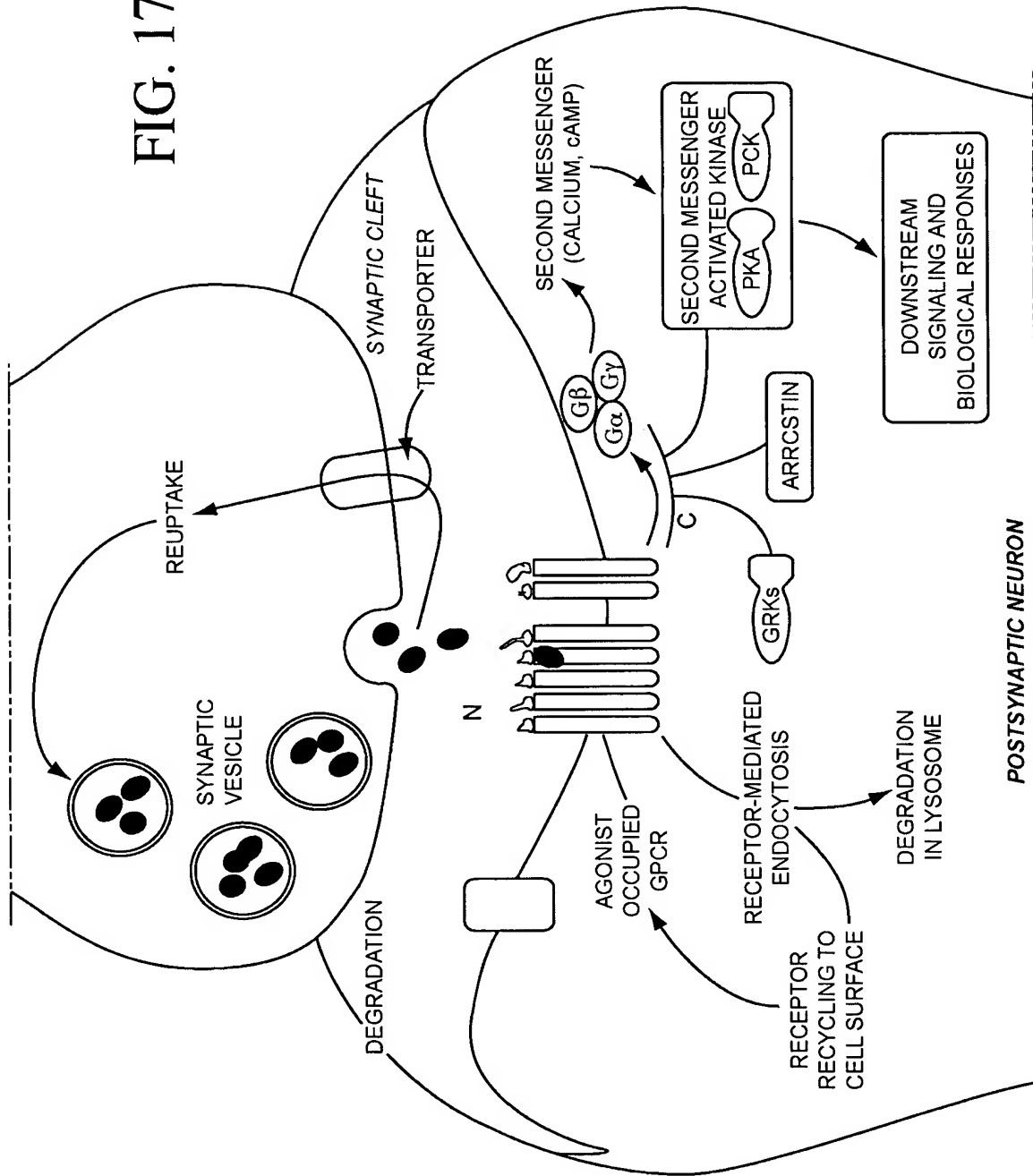
FIG. 16

THE β -ADRENERGIC SIGNALING CASCADE



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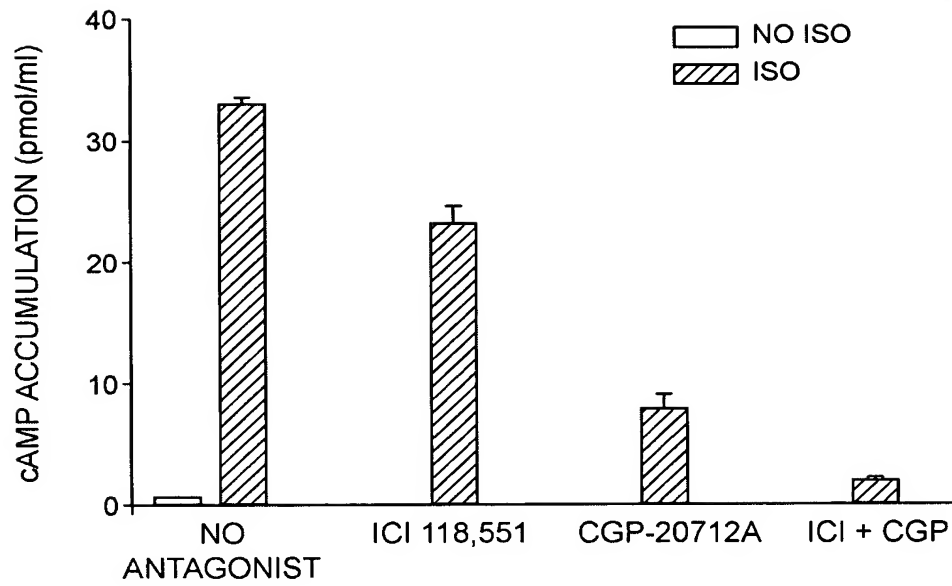
FIG. 17



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FIG. 18



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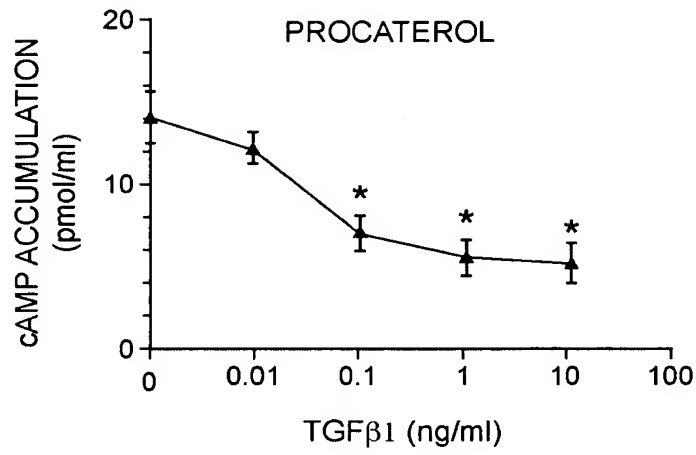


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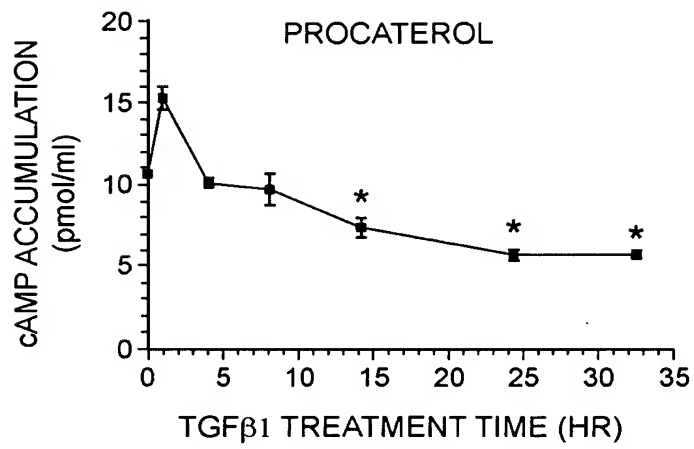


FIG. 19B

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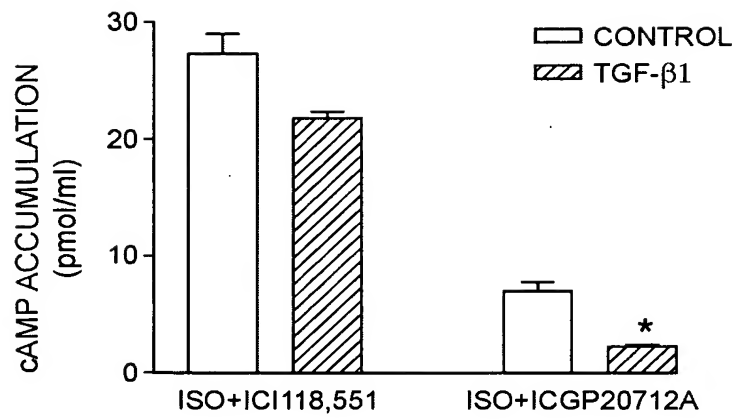


FIG. 19C

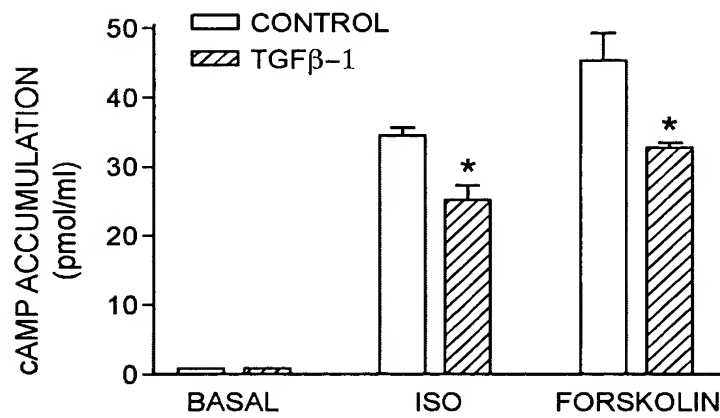


FIG. 19D

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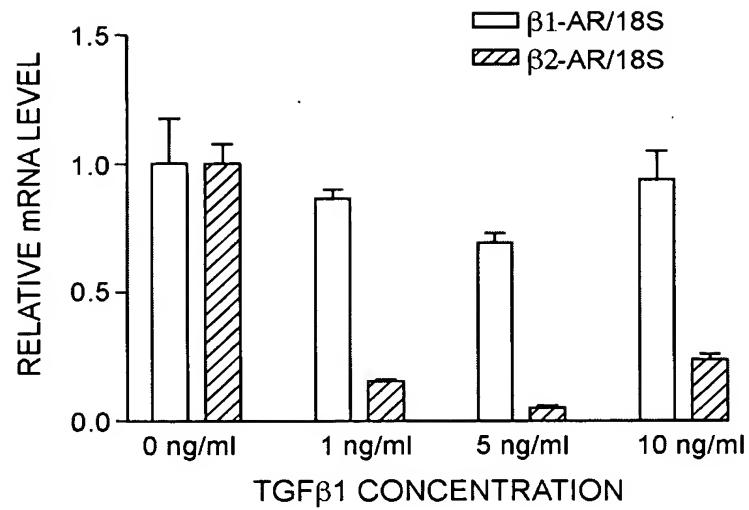


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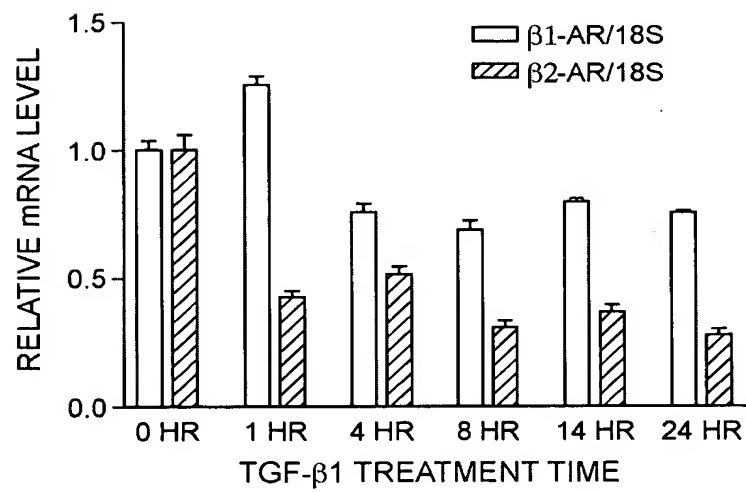


FIG. 20B

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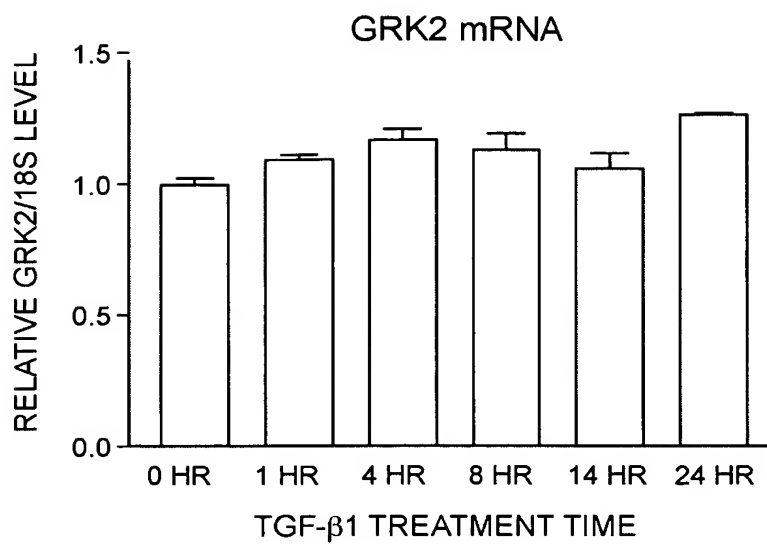


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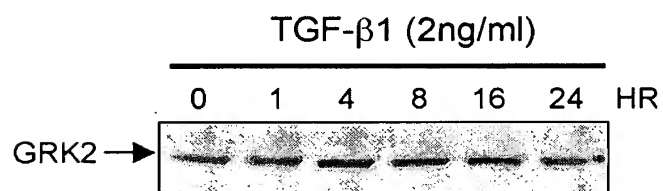


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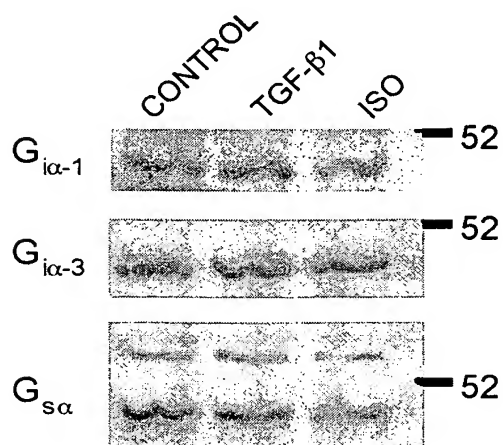


FIG. 21C

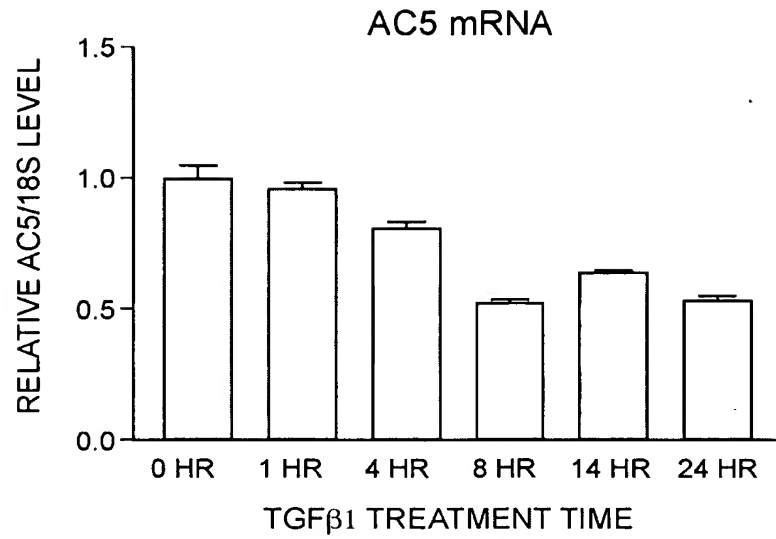


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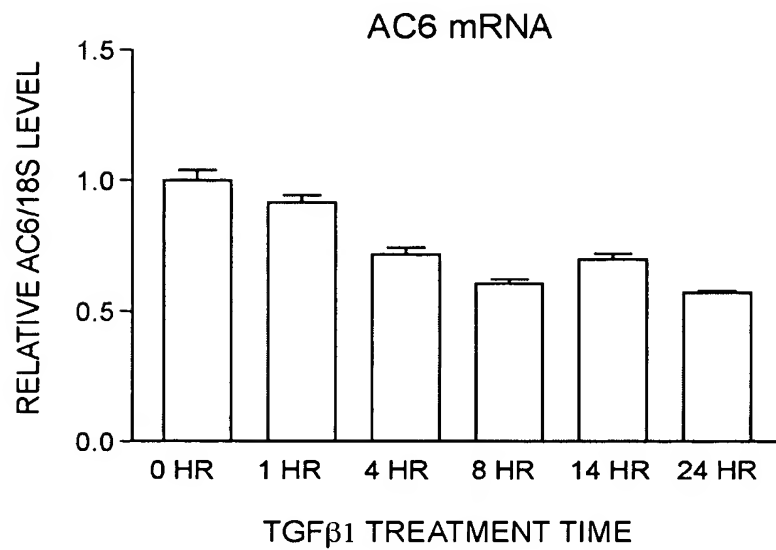


FIG. 21E

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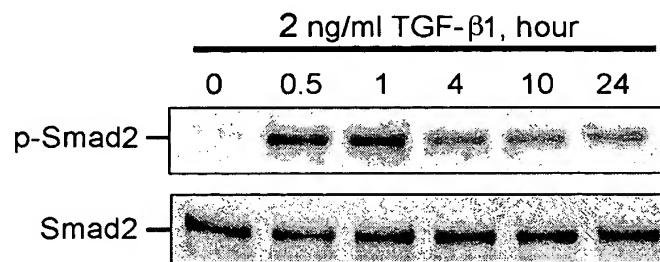


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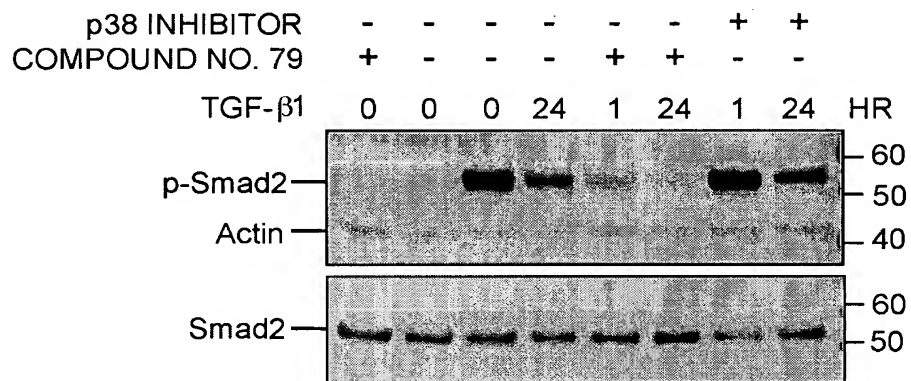


FIG. 22B

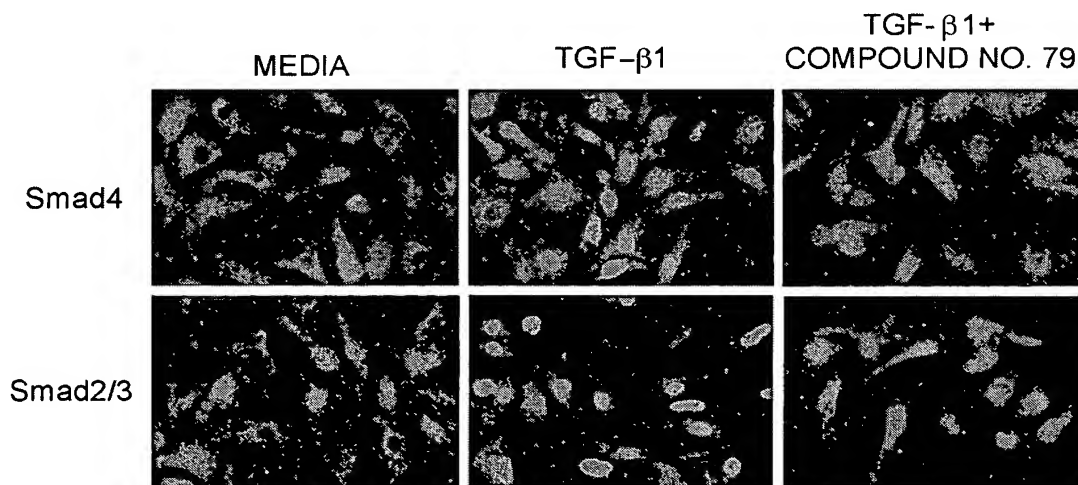


FIG. 22C

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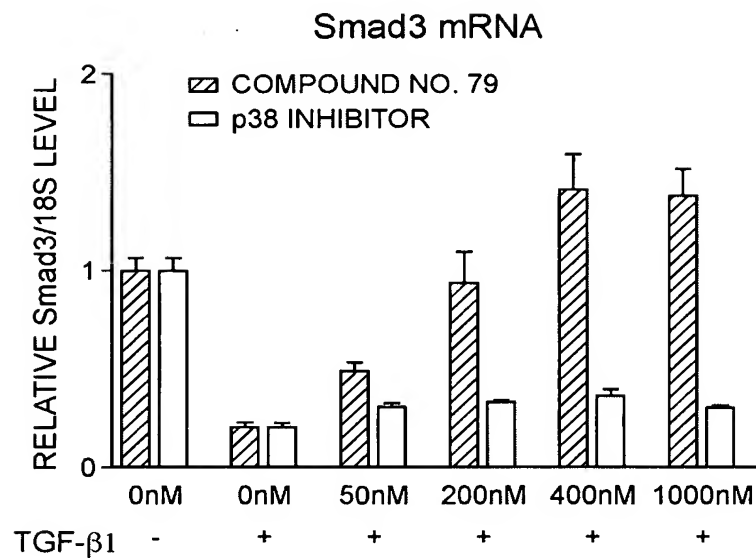


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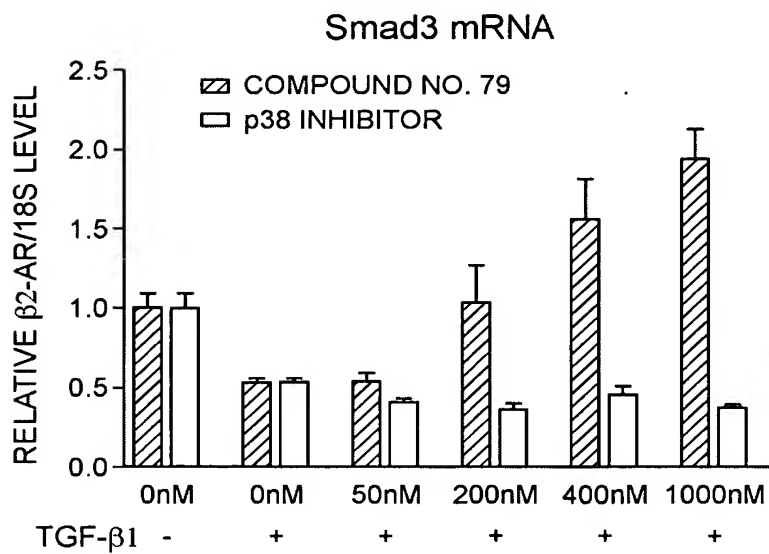


FIG. 23B

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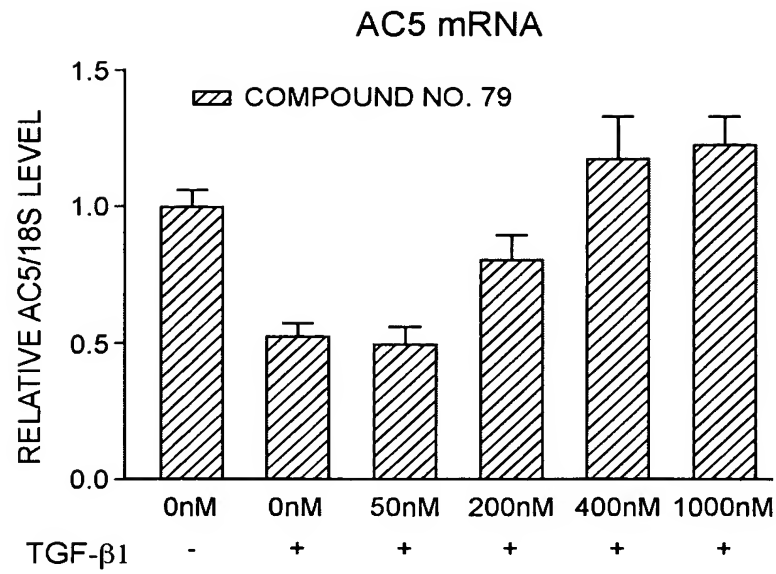


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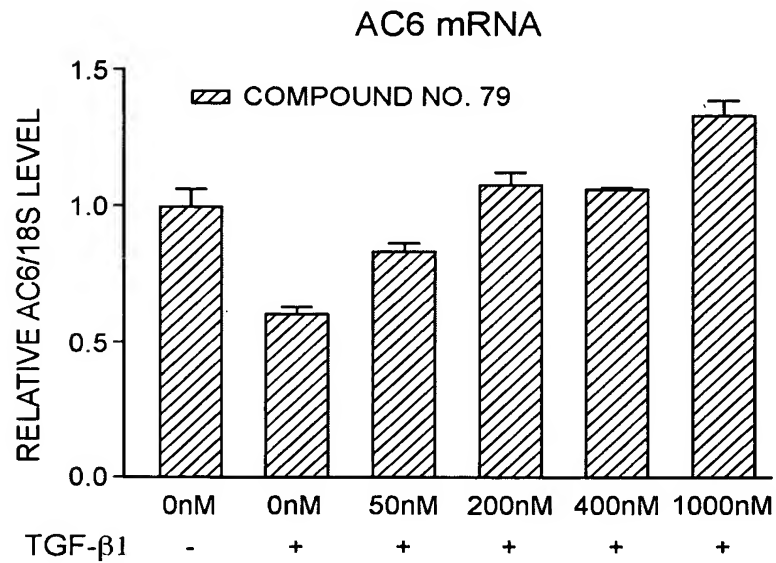


FIG. 23D

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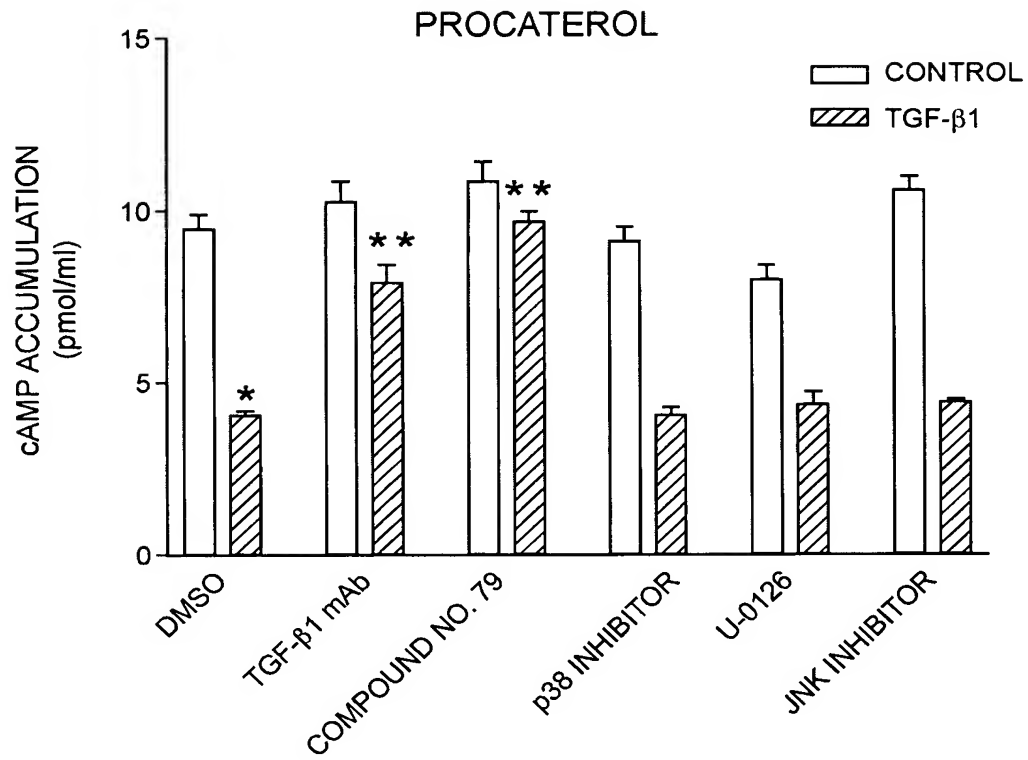


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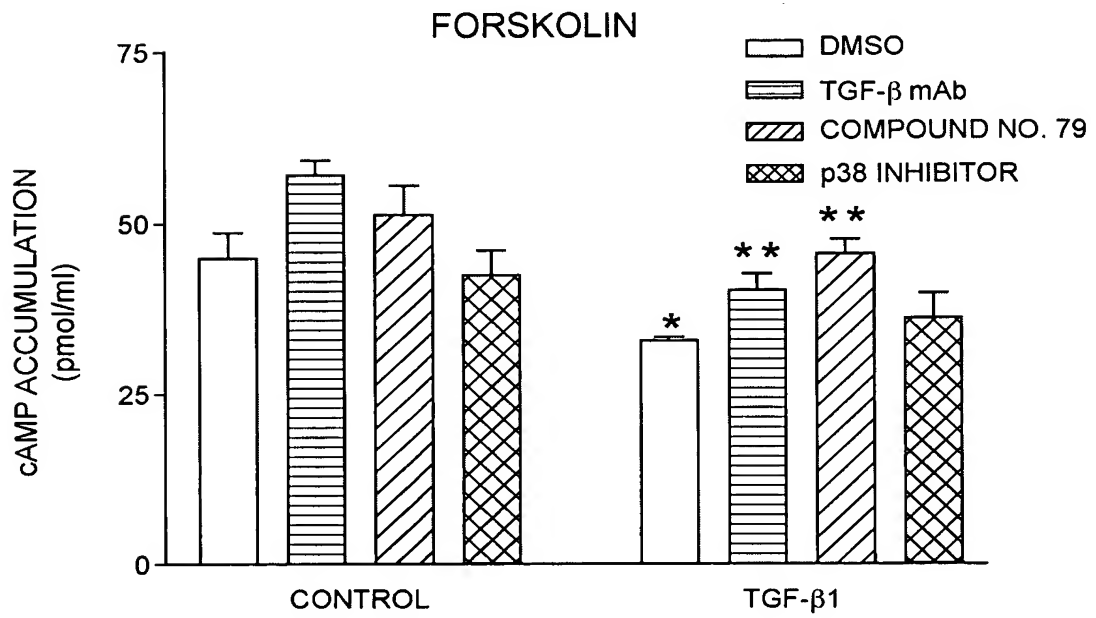


FIG. 24B

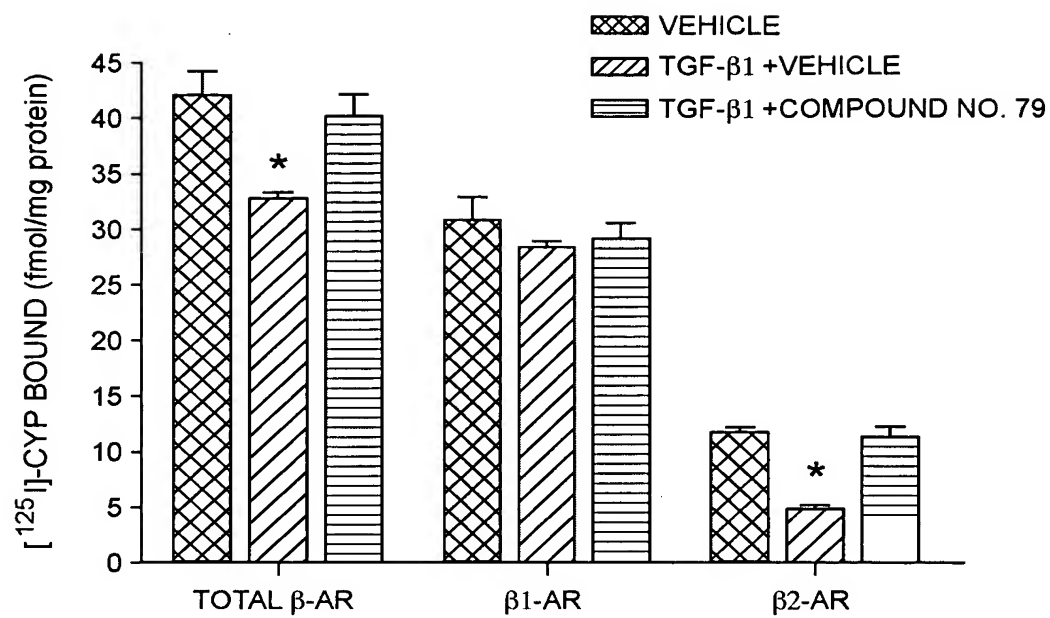


FIG. 25

ALTERATION OF β -AR BINDING SITES BY TGF- β 1
AND COMPOUND NO. 79 IN CARDIOMYOCYTES